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In the Matter of Registration No. 3,974,726 Registered June 7, 2011 Mark: OSCAR

ACADEMY OF MOTION PICTURE)
ARTS AND SCIENCES,) Cancellation No. 92055081
)
Petitioner,)
) RESPONDENT'S REPLY TO PETITIONER'S
) RESPONSE TO RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO
) REQUEST PARTICIPATION BY INTERLOCUTORY
ALLIANCE OF PROFESSIONALS &) BOARD ATTORNEY OR ADMINISTRATIVE
CONSULTANTS, INC.) LAW JUDGE IN DISCOVERY CONFERENCE
)
Respondent.)

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRADEMARKS:

NOW COMES Respondent, Alliance of Professionals & Consultants, Inc. ("APCand replies to Petitioner's response to Respondent's Motion to Request Participation by Interlocutory Board Attorney or Administrative Law Judge in Discovery Conference.

STANDARD OF REVIEW

- APC does not seek to change the discovery schedule of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board in any way.
- 2. APC agrees that the discovery conference deadline shall be enforced as November 27, 2012 as scheduled.
- 3. APC's motion to request participation by an interlocutory attorney or an administrative law judge was served on November 15, 2012 by first class on Respondent pursuant to 37 CFR

CFR §2.119.

4. Petitioner, on the other hand, only sent APC an email on the morning of Thanksgiving,

November 22, 2012, from an email address not previously sent to APC's counsel, as the

parties have never mutually agreed to receive service of papers by email. The email

address from Petitioner forwarded Petitioner's Response to APC's Motion to Request

Participation by an Interlocutory Attorney or an Administrative Law Judge, and further

inquired about holding a discovery conference without offering specific dates or times.

5. APC's counsel received and read the above-referenced email from Petitioner's counsel on

Monday, November 26, and received the first class mail related to the Petitioner's reply on

Monday, November 27.

6. Given the latent timing of the request from Petitioner's counsel, APC has sent a response

agreeing to a 4 p.m. E.S.T. discovery conference given that Petitioner set no time-frame in

the email for the discovery conference, but stated that Petitioner is "generally available" on

Monday, November 26 and Tuesday, November 27.

7. APC looks forward to Petitioner's response, as well as moving forward with this case on the

remaining claims following the Board's dismissal of the Petitioner's dilution by blurring

claim on September 27, 2012.

This the 26th day of November 2012.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 26th day of November 2012, I caused a true copy of the attached

Respondent's Reply to Petitioner's Response to Respondent's Motion to Request Participation

by a Board Interlocutory Attorney or Administrative Trademark Attorney in Discovery

Conference to be served on the attorneys for the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences

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